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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

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1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001



**RE:   *The Kansas City Southern Railway Company – Petition for Exemption –  
Abandonment Of Second Street Track In Kansas City, MO,  
Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 17X)***

Dear Ms. Rutson:

I have received a letter from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources concerning the above-captioned exemption petition. The letter states that the involved line is within Kansas City's Old Town Historic District, a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Our research indicates, however, that the line is adjacent to but outside the Historic District.

The attached materials from the National Register archives show that the northern boundary of the Historic District is the southern curb of Second Street. Track 500 of KCS's Second Street Track lies north of that, in the middle of Second Street. Similarly, Track 741 is north of the District, and the entire rail yard affected is north and/or west of the District.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Mullins

Enclosures

cc: Mark A. Miles,  
MO Dept. of Natural Resources



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

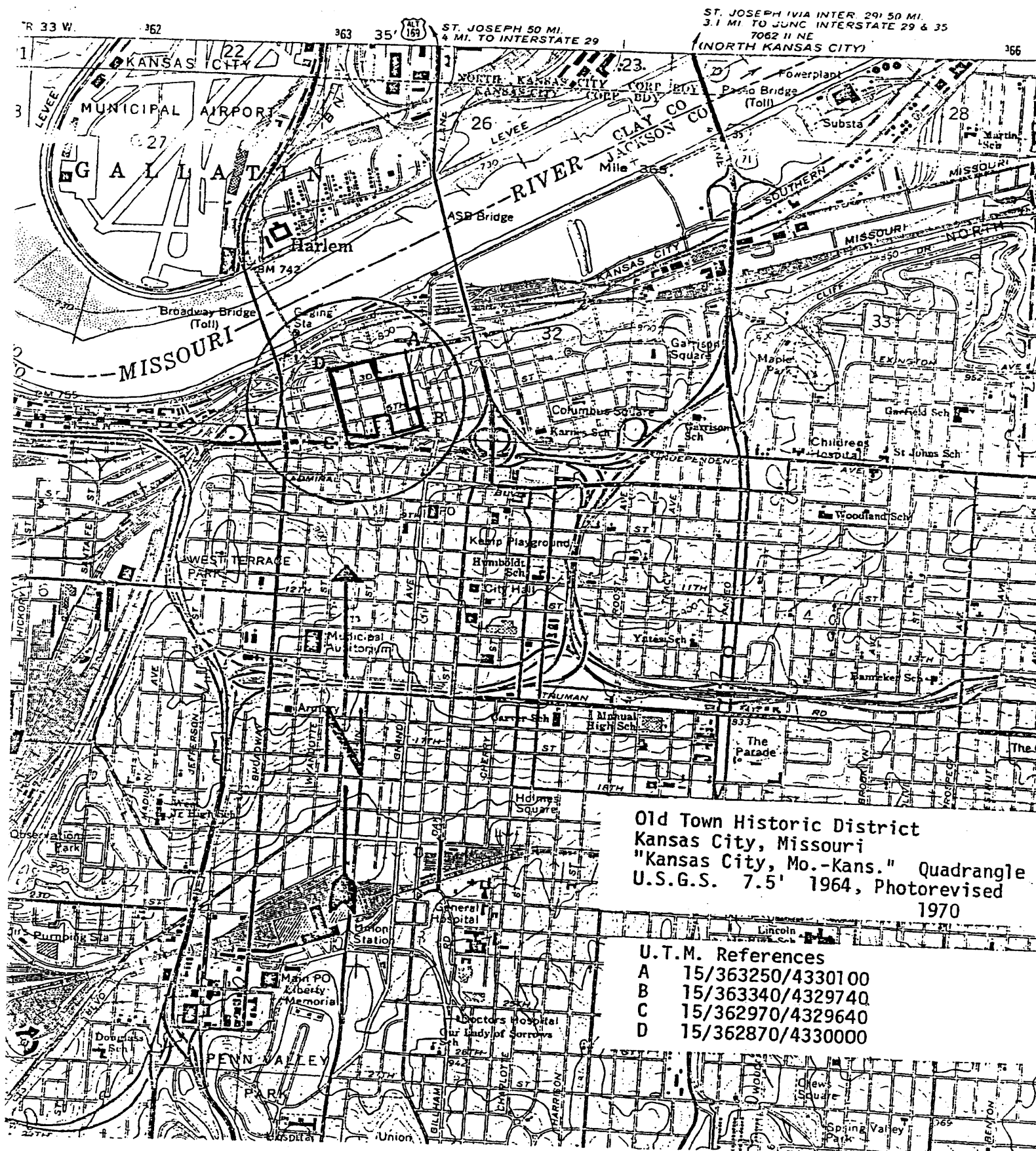
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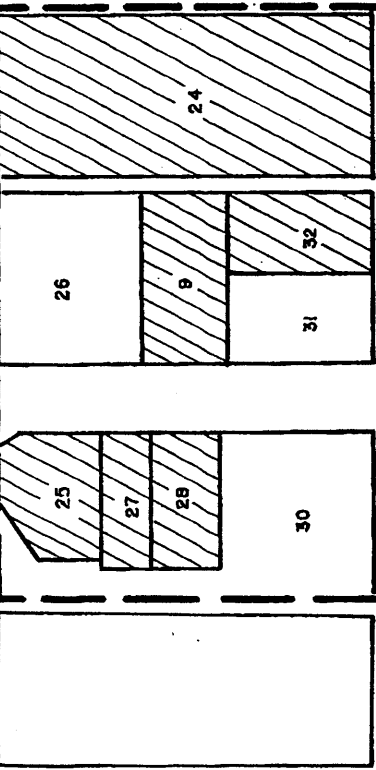
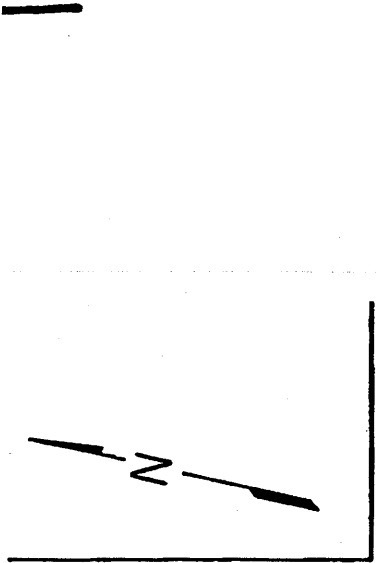
OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

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Streets, extending northwest to the south curb line of West Second Street. Thence it continues northeast along the south curb line of Second Street to the southwest corner of the intersection of Main and West Second Streets. Thence it extends south along the east side of Main to the southwest corner of the intersection of West Third and Main Street. From this point, the boundary extends northeast along the south curb line of East Third Street to the southwest corner of Third and Walnut Streets. Thence the boundary extends southeast along the west curb line of Walnut Street to a point approximately 22 feet north of the north curb line of East Fifth Street. From this point, the boundary extends northeast along the rear property line of site #2 until it reaches the west side of an alley between Walnut and Grand Avenue. The boundary then extends southeast along the west side of an alley to the north curb line of Missouri Avenue. Thence it extends southwest along the north curb of Missouri Avenue to the northeast corner of Missouri Avenue and Main Street. It then extends northwest along the east curb of Main Street to the southeast corner of the intersection of Main and East Fifth. Thence it extends southwest along the south curb line of West Fifth Street to a point equivalent to the west side of an alley between Main and Delaware. It then extends southeast along the west side of the alley until it reaches the north curb line of Independence Avenue. Thence it extends west along the north curb line of Independence until it adjoins to the point of origin.





THIRD STREET

FOURTH STREET

FIFTH STREET

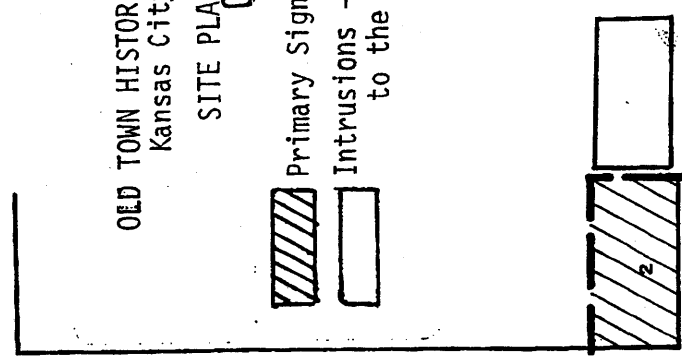
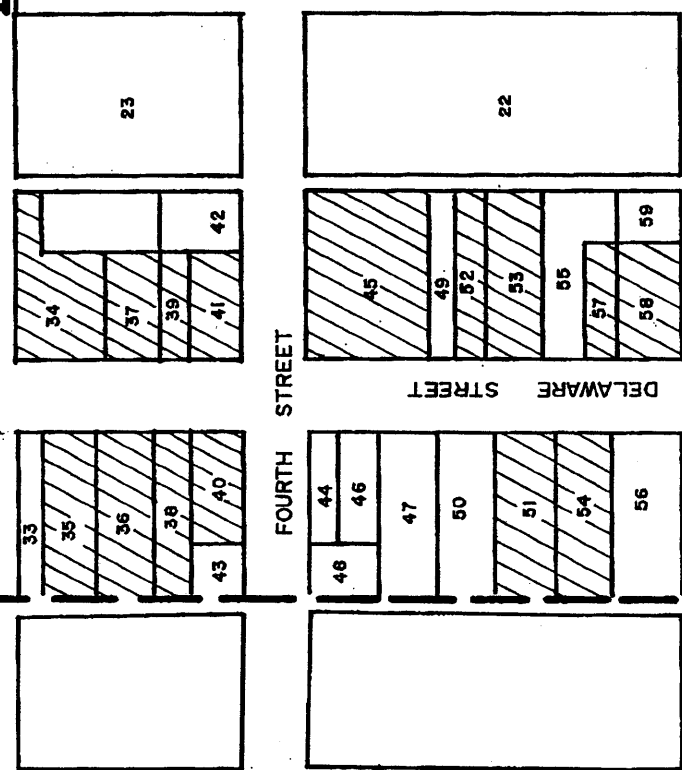
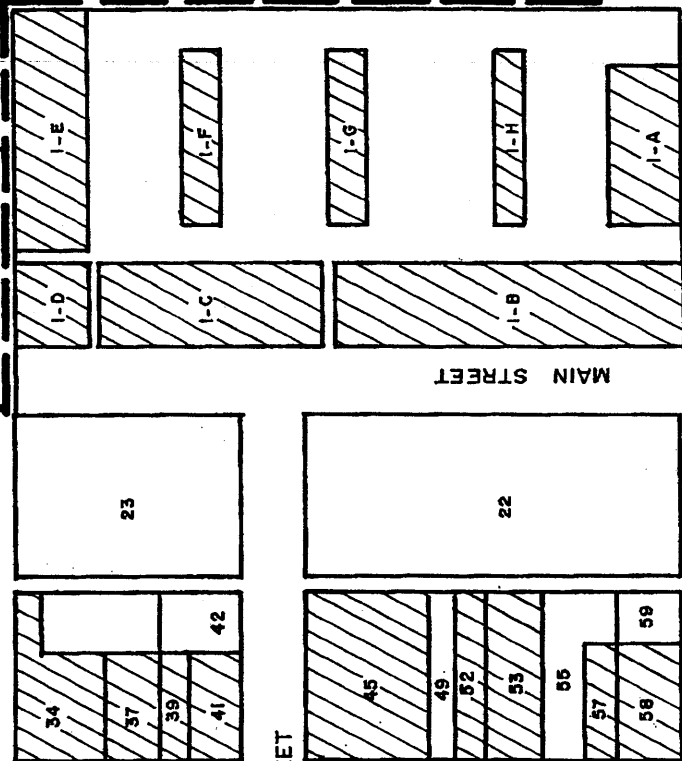
WYANDOTTE STREET

DELWARE STREET

MAIN STREET

WALNUT STREET

INDEPENDENCE AVE.



OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT  
Kansas City, Mo.

SITE PLAN MAP  
OCT 31 1977

Primary Significance  
Intrusions - no significance  
to the neighborhood

